GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Prohibition & Excise Department – Comprehensive Policy guidelines for grant of 2B bar licences for the year 2016 – Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (EXCISE.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.19 **Date:20.01.2016**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.723, Revenue(Excise.II)Department, Dated.02.08.2010.
2. G.O.Ms.No.468, Revenue(Excise.II)Department, Dated.11.12.2015.
3. G.O.Ms.No.469, Revenue(Excise.II)Department, Dated.11.12.2015.
4. G.O.Ms.No.470, Revenue(Excise.II)Department, Dated.11.12.2015.
5. G.O.Ms.No.478, Revenue (Ex.II) Department, dated. 18.12.2015.
6. G.O.Ms.No.481, Revenue (Ex.II) Department, dated. 21.12.2015.
7. Govt.Memo.No.31022/17/2015-Exc.II-Rev, Revenue (Ex.II) Department, dated. 21.12.2015.
8. G.O.Ms.No.2, Revenue (Ex.II) Department, dated. 02.01.2016.
9. G.O.Ms.No.3, Revenue (Ex.II) Department, dated.02.01.2016.
10. From the CPE, A.P., Hyderabad, C.R.No.2997/2015/CPE/E3-5, dated.06.01.2016 and 20.01.2016.

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ORDER:

Government after careful consideration of the proposal submitted by the Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, Andhra Pradesh in the letter 10th read above in supersession and in modification to the orders issued in G.O 6th and Memo 7th read above, hereby issue the following Comprehensive guidelines for Bar Policy for the year 2016:

(1) The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, Andhra Pradesh is permitted to grant 2B licences to the number existed as on 30.06.2015 i.e., 766 Bars in Municipal Corporations and within a belt area of 5 Kms of the periphery of such Municipal Corporation, and in Municipalities and within a belt area of 2 Kms of the periphery of such Municipality and Tourism Centres (except places of religious Tourism).

(2) The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, is also permitted to grant new 2B licences sparingly at such places in such areas as mentioned above depending upon the need and requirement basing on the following objective criteria:

(a) The eligibility for opening a new 2B Bar in any Municipality / Municipal Corporation over and above the number of Bars existing as on 30.06.2015, will be calculated basing on 2011 census population as per the following criteria:

Population Slab	**Eligibility Criterion**
1. Upto 3 Lakhs	One Bar for every 30,000
2. Above 3 Lakhs upto 7 Lakhs	One Bar for every 20,000
3. Above 7 Lakhs	One Bar for every 12,000

(b) From out of the eligible Number of Bars so arrived at, the number of Bars already in existence as on 30.06.2015 and the

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excess number of retail shops in existence in 2015-16 (following the population as per 2011 census), if any, over and above the number as calculated below shall be deducted.

Population Slab	Eligibility Criterion
1. Upto 50,000	One retail shop for every 10,000
2. Above 50,000 upto 7 Lakhs	One retail shop for every 15,000
3. Above 7 Lakhs	One retail shop for every 16,000

(the above criteria is adopted to calculate the eligibility of new Bars only and not for any other purpose)

(c) In Case, in a Municipality having population in excess of 50,000, the eligibility for new Bars, as arrived at under (a) and (b) above, is zero but the place does not have even a single Bar existing at present, one (1) Bar can be allowed to be established to cater to the needs of the on-Shop liquor consuming public.

(d) New 2B Bars can be opened in Hotels of 3 Star and above status and in Tourism Centres (except places of religious tourism) as notified by the Department of Tourism of the State Government or Central Government without any restriction subject to population of the place as per the existing rules.

(e) Licences for the existing number of Bars as on 30.06.2015 in respect of each Municipal Corporation and within a belt area of 5 Kms of the periphery of such Municipal Corporation, and in Municipalities and within a belt area of 2 Kms of the periphery of such Municipality and Tourism Centres (except places of religious Tourism) including new 2 B Bar licences as per the above criteria would be issued as depicted in the annexure appended to this order.

(3) Prior clearances shall be issued, by the Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, as per Rule-5(1) & (2) of the AP Excise (Grant of Licence of Selling by Bar and Conditions of Licence) Rules, 2005.

(4) The Prohibition & Excise Superintendents should maintain a register showing the receipt of applications in Form-1B, by clearly recording serial number, time and date of Receipt of applications duly taking the signature of the applicant in the register and duly giving a receipt to the applicant indicating the details of Serial Number of the application, Date and time of receipt.

(5) The Prohibition & Excise Superintendent shall take up scrutiny of such applications in the same sequence of receipt of applications in Form-1B in terms of the Register maintained and decide the eligibility as per Rules.

(6) The Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, shall strictly follow the Rule-5(5) & 6 of the AP Excise (Grant of Licence of Selling by Bar and Conditions of Licence) Rules, 2005, while verifying the premises.

(7) In the event, if the number of eligible applicants exceed the existing number of Bars as shown in the Annexure for the Municipal Corporation / Municipality, the Prohibition & Excise Superintendent shall prepare a list of applicants for grant of 2B Licence in accordance with the seniority list maintained as per Serial No.(4) & (5)above of these guidelines.

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(8) Since the earlier Governmental Order issued vide G.O.Ms.No.481, Revenue (Ex.II) Department dt: 21-12-2015 as well as Govt. Memo No.31022/17/2015-Exc.II-Rev, Revenue (Ex.II) Department of even date are superseded by virtue of the instant Governmental order and since already as many as (237) licenses have been granted, the said licenses by virtue of this Governmental Order are saved.

(9) Government is vested with special powers for relaxation of the above requirements, if warranted on expedient operational grounds etc., based on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, A.P., Hyderabad in special cases.

2. The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJEYA KALLAM
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
Copy to:
The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Prohibition and Excise.
The PS to Spl. Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue(CT, P&E, R&S).
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ANNEXURE

(G.O.Ms.No.19, Revenue(Ex.II)Department, Dated.20.01.2016)

Sl. No	Name of the Municipality	Name of the District	Population (2011 Census)	No of Bars Existing as on 30.06.2015	New Fresh Bars Eligible as per *the proposed criteria*
(1)	*(2)*	*(3)*	*(4)*	*(5)*	*(6)*
1	Amudalavalasa	Srikakulam	39806	1	1
2	Ichchapuram		36493	1	0
3	Palasa-Kasibugga		57507	0	1
4	Srikakulam (MC)		125939	10	0
	Total			12	2
5	Bobbilli	Vizianagaram	56819	3	0
6	Parvathipuram		53844	4	0
7	Salur		49500	3	0
8	Vizianagaram		228025	18	0
	Total			28	0
9	Visakhapatnam (GVMC)	Visakhapatnam	1850000	130	9
	Total			130	9
10	Rajahmundry (MC)	East Godavari	343903	16	0
11	Kakinada (MC)		312255	9	0
12	Amalapuram		53265	3	0
13	Mandapeta		53633	3	0
14	Pithapuram		52360	1	0
15	Ramachandrapuram		43657	4	0
16	Samalkot		73602	0	1
17	Tuni		53425	0	1
	Total			36	2
18	Eluru (MC)	West Godavari	214414	10	0
19	Bhimavaram		142280	6	0
20	Kovvur		39667	1	0
21	Narsapuram		58770	1	0
22	Nidadavole		43809	3	0
23	Palakol		81199	10	0
24	Tadepalligudem		103906	3	0
25	Tanuku		77962	4	0
	Total			38	0

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26	Vijayawada(MC)	Krishna	1048240	128	0
27	Gudivada		118167	13	0
28	Jaggaiahpeta		53530	1	1
29	Avanigadda (TP) (25 Lk)		25000	2	0
30	Machlipatnam		170008	11	0
31	Nuzvid		58590	3	0
32	Pedana		30721	1	0
33	Mylavaram (TP)			8	0
	Total			167	1
34	Guntur (MC)	Guntur	743354	82	0
35	Bapatla		70777	4	0
36	Chilakaluripeta		101398	11	0
37	Macherla		57290	11	0
38	Mangalagiri		73613	7	0
39	Narasaraopet		116250	16	0
40	Piduguralla		63103	5	0
41	Ponnur		59913	5	0
42	Repalle		50866	5	0
43	Sattenapalle		56721	6	0
44	Tadepalle		54406	8	0
45	Tenali		164937	21	0
46	Vinukonda		59725	6	0
	Total			187	0
47	Ongole (MC)	Prakasam	202826	16	0
48	Chirala		87200	6	0
49	Kandukur		57246	4	0
50	Markapur		71092	5	0
	Total			31	0
51	Nellore (MC)	Nellore	505258	37	0
52	Gudur		107325	3	0
53	Kavali		82336	7	0
54	Venkatagiri		51708	0	1
	Total			47	1

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55	Chittoor (MC) including 5KMs Periphery including Piler	Chittoor	342756	8	10
56	Tirupathi (MC) including 5KMs Periphery		287035	13	0
57	Madanapalle		135669	4	0
58	Nagari (including 2KMs Periphery)		62253	0	1
59	Palamaner (including 2 KM Periphery)		51163	1	0
60	Punganur		54752	0	1
61	Puttur		54092	0	1
62	Srikalahasti		80056	3	0
	Total			29	13
63	Anantapur MC	Anantapur	262340	2	0
64	Dharmavaram		121874	2	0
65	Guntakal		126270	0	1
66	Hindupur		151677	4	1
67	Kadiri		89240	0	1
68	Rayadurg		61749	0	1
69	Tadipatri		108171	1	0
	Total			9	4
70	Kadapa (MC)	Kadapa	341823	7	2
71	Badvel		51147	0	1
72	Proddatur		162816	8	0
73	Pulivendula		78884	0	2
74	Rajampeta		47220	1	0
75	Rayachoti		91234	1	0
	Total			17	5
76	Kurnool (MC)	Kurnool	460184	17	3
77	Adoni		166537	3	3
78	Nandyal		200746	15	0
79	Yemmiganur		95149	0	1
80	Dhone		59272	0	1
	Total			35	8
	Grand Total			766	45

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